



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014

EL 3812 - BRITISH PROSE AND FICTION

Date : 01/11/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION A

Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each:

(4x10=40 marks)

1. Do you agree that Charles Lamb romanticizes poverty and sentimentalizes the lives of children who have to work for a living?
2. Show how Brierly's suicide is an ominous anticipation of Jim's fate.
3. What is the role of Charles Slatter in Dick's disintegration?
4. Discuss the Freudian complex used in *The Rocking Horse Winner*.
5. Bring out Bacon's views on the second fruit of friendship.
6. How does Addison present the odd and uncommon character of Sir Roger in *Sir Roger at Church*?

SECTION B

Answer the following in about 500 words each:

(3x20=60Marks)

7. Do you agree that in death as in life, Jim betrayed those who loved him? Give reasons.
Or
Examine aspects of tragedy in *The Grass is Singing*.
8. Justify the title *Demon Lover*.
Or
Discuss the themes of loss of innocence and dangers of idealization in *Araby*.
9. *Animal Farm* deals with various virtues and vices of man. Justify.
Or
Critically analyse the motif of the novel *The Lord of the Flies*.
